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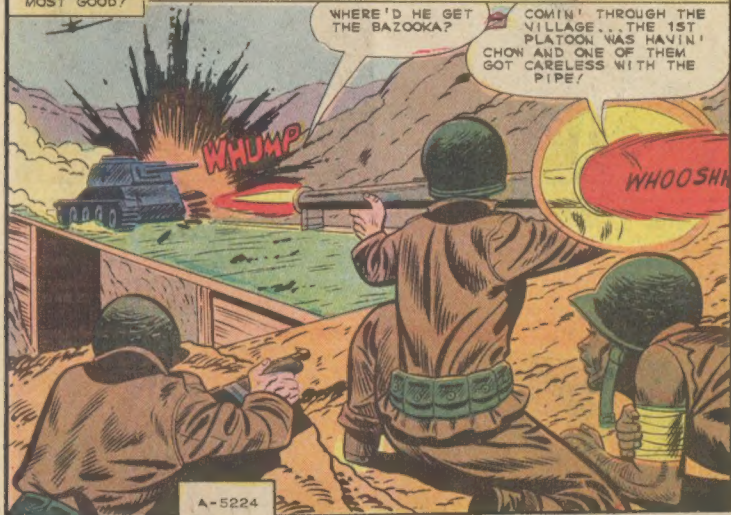
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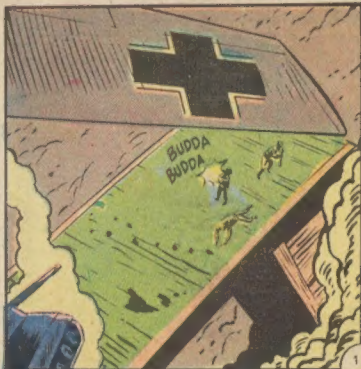
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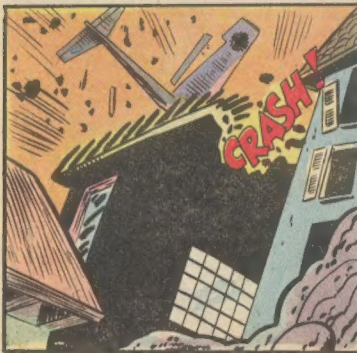
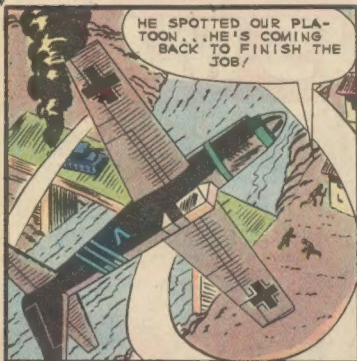
CAPT. MINNER'S 2ND PLATOON HAD TO HOLD THE BRIDGE, THE GENERAL SAID ...BUT HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT WITH! AFTER ONE NAZI TANK HAD CROSSED OVER AND MAILED THEM BADLY BEFORE A GRENADE ENDED THE BATTLE, ANOTHER ONE STARTED ACROSS...BUT THIS TIME CPL. JACK HUMMEL PRODUCED A 2.75 BAZOOKA AND PUT AN ARMOR-PENETRATING CHARGE WHERE IT WOULD DO THE MOST GOOD!



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HUMMEL WAS ENDLESSLY CURIOUS ABOUT ALL KINDS OF GUNS, GRENADES, ARTILLERY, ETC., ETC./

TAKE A BREAK
...FIVE MINUTES/



WE'RE HEADIN' FOR THE ORCHARD HALF A MILE NORTH, HUMMEL/ YOU CATCH UP, Y' HEAR?

I'LL BE A-
LONG, CAP!



WE'VE GOT A FIRING MISSION NOW, SOLDIER/ SEE THAT WRECKED BUILDING ON THE SLOPE? WELL, THERE ARE GERMAN ARTILLERY OBSERVERS IN THERE...

YEAH/ THERE'S A LEDGE RIGHT BEHIND THE HOUSE, LIEUTENANT/ I'LL BET THEY TUNNELED IN THERE/ YOU COULDN'T DISLODGE THEM WITH TWO TON BOMBS/



HUMMEL DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME/ HE HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS FOR THE ARTILLERYMEN/



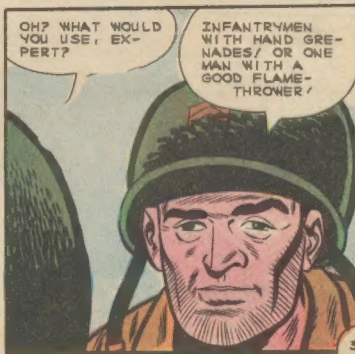
HOW COME YOUR C.O. LETS YOU ROAM AROUND LOOSE, CORPORAL?

HE KNOWS I'M A BUG ABOUT WEAPONS, SIR/ BIG GUNS, LITTLE ONES, ANYTHING AT ALL/

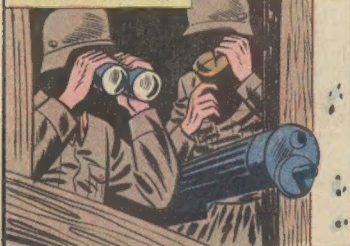


OH? WHAT WOULD YOU USE, EXPERT?

INFANTRYMEN WITH HAND GRENADES/ OR ONE MAN WITH A GOOD FLAME-THROWER/



AT THAT DISTANCE, CPL. HUMMEL COULDN'T SEE THE ARTILLERY OBSERVER'S CONCRETE-AND-STEEL EMPLACEMENT...BUT THE TERRAIN WAS PERFECT FOR IT!

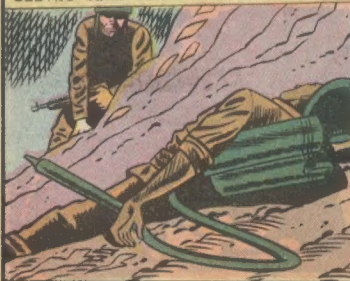


AND HE WAS RIGHT, OF COURSE!

ANY OF YOU GUYS HAVE A FLAMETHROWER WHEN YOU WERE HIT? OR KNOW WHERE I COULD FIND ONE, MAYBE?



HUMMEL FOUND THE G.I. WITH THE FLAMETHROWER...HE'D NEVER USE ONE AGAIN! HUMMEL WAS GETTING USED TO SEEING DEAD MEN BY THEN...



MY OUTFIT WILL TAKE A BEATING AS LONG AS THE NAZIS HAVE OBSERVERS ON THAT HILL! WONDER IF...



I WAS IN WEAPONS SQUAD...AN 88MM SHELL HIT US ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS UP THE ROAD, ON THE RIGHT! KEELY HAD A FLAMETHROWER...I THINK HE'S DEAD!



FOR KEELY...FOR THE OTHERS THE NAZI 88S WERE KILLING...HUMMEL INTENDED TO GO UP THE SLOPE AFTER DARK AND CLEAN OUT THE NAZIS DUG IN THERE!



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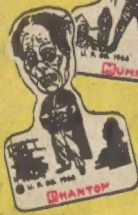
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PRIMA-DONNAS! I'M
PULLING YOU OUT OF
THE LINE! YOU'RE
NOT GOOD
ENOUGH TO
FIGHT!

IF THE OL' MAN HADN'T
DIED, HE'D HAVE BROKEN
THIS KID IN TWO

SOME REPLACEMENT
FOR THE OL' MAN...
A NOTHIN'!

I'LL BET HE'S NEVER
EVEN BEEN WOUNDED

GREEN KID
WHAT DOES HE KNOW?

SONAR PICKS
UP ANOTHER SUB...
IT'S A GERMAN CRUISER
IF HE HITS US WE BOTH SINK -
NOBODY HAS THAT
KIND OF GUTS BUT
HUPPER OR THE U-289

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HUMMEL'S C.O. LIKED JACK HUMMEL AND THE WAY HE FOUGHT...BUT HE HAD TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE WANDERER/

CORPORAL HUMMEL, YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE OFF ON YOUR OWN/ THAT FLAMETHROWER IS LIKE A NEW TOY TO YOU, ISN'T IT?

NO, SIR/ NOTHIN'S A TOY THAT YOU USE FOR KILLING PEOPLE, CAPTAIN/



IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT? WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL GET TO DO...BECAUSE THE COLONEL GAVE US THAT LITTLE CHORE JUST ABOUT AN HOUR AGO/

I MUST LIVE RIGHT, CAPTAIN/ WHAT TIME DO WE GO? WHO'S COMIN' A-LONG?

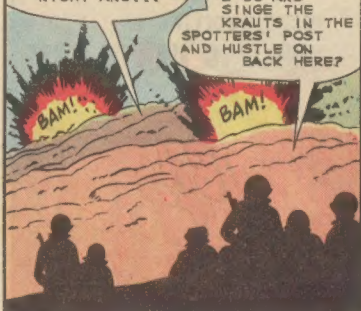


SHUT UP...GERMANS MIGHT BE ON PATROL DOWN THIS FAR/



THIS PLATOON HAS A JOB TO DO TO-NIGHT AND...

AWW, CAPTAIN...COULDN'T I GO AND SINGE THE KRAUTS IN THE SPOTTERS' POST AND HUSTLE ON BACK HERE?



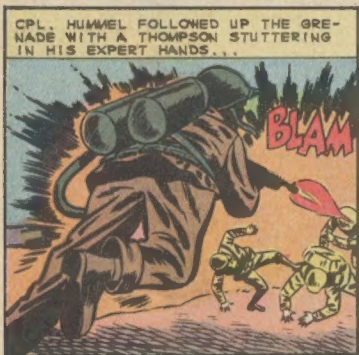
WHEN IT WAS FULL DARK, HUMMEL AND HIS FLAME-THROWER LED THE WAY UP THE LONG HILL...

IT'S REAL ROUGH HAVIN' A HERO IN THE OUTFIT/ HUMMEL, DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHTA LET THE REST OF THE ARMY HAVE A PIECE OF THE WAR?



A NAZI PATROL WAS JUST AHEAD... WAITING TO LOWER THE BOOM/





PFC OLENCEK SPOTTED THE BIG
TIGER TANK AND POINTED TO IT...
IT LAY RIGHT IN THEIR PATH UP
THE MOUNTAIN!

OH, NO?
WATCH...

WE BETTER TURN BACK/
A FLAMETHROWER WON'T
STOP A TANK!



THE FLAMETHROWER SHOT A STREAM OF
OIL AT THE NAZI TANK...FOR TEN
LONG SECONDS SO THAT GALLONS OF
THE STUFF DROPPED OFF THE HUGE
VEHICLE!



THEN...HUMMEL 'LIT IF OFF' AND THE GREAT TANK BECAME A ROARING PYRE!

LET 'EM GO,
OLENCEK!



YOU'RE PRETTY SLICK
WITH THAT THING,
DUTCH!

IT'S A
USEFUL
WEAPON,
BUDDY! NOW,
HUSH, WE'RE
GETTING CLOSE TO
THE SPOTTER'S
LAYOUT!



HUMMEL AT THE LAST MOMENT
UNSTRAPPED THE FLAMETHROWER AND
HANDED IT TO HIS BUDDY...

YOU SQUIRT THE FRONT OF
THEIR EMPLACEMENT FOR
ABOUT 15 SECONDS/ WHEN
YOU STOP, I'LL RUN
ACROSS THE OPEN SLOPE
IN FRONT OF THEM/
THEY'LL BE BLINDED...
WON'T EVEN SEE ME/
GOT IT?

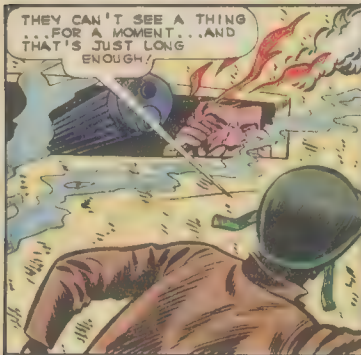


THEIR NIGHT VISION WAS DESTROYED
BY THE FLAMING LIGHT...

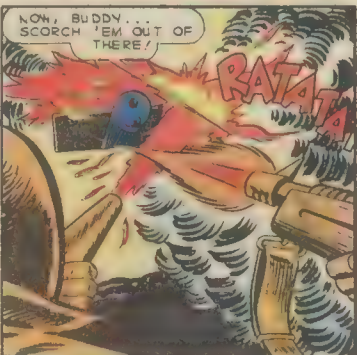
ACH, EIN FLAMMEN-
WURFER!



THEY CAN'T SEE A THING
...FOR A MOMENT...AND
THAT'S JUST LONG
ENOUGH!



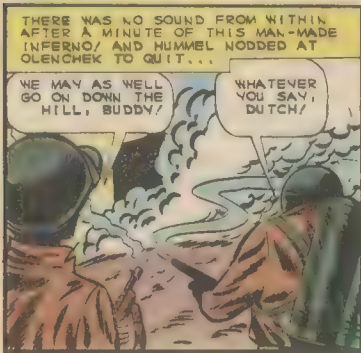
NOW, BUDDY...
SCORCH 'EM OUT OF
THERE!



THERE WAS NO SOUND FROM WITHIN
AFTER A MINUTE OF THIS MAN-MADE
INFERNO/ AND HUMMEL NODDED AT
OLENCEK TO QUIT...

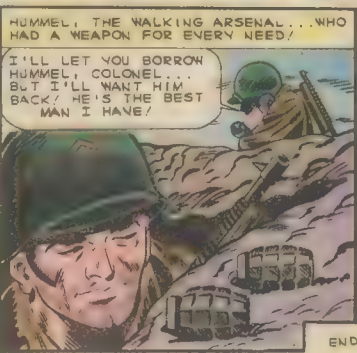
WE MAY AS WELL
GO ON DOWN THE
HILL, BUDDY!

WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
DUTCH!



HUMMEL, THE WALKING ARSENAL...WHO
HAD A WEAPON FOR EVERY NEED!

I'LL LET YOU BORROW
HUMMEL, COLONEL...
BUT I'LL WANT HIM
BACK! HE'S THE BEST
MAN I HAVE!



TERROR TACTICS

My name is Juan Fernandez and I am a special war correspondent for a group of Latin American newspapers, which explains how I happen to be in Viet Nam at the present covering the fighting. At present, the Vietcong have no desire to come into contact with the South Vietnamese and American fighting forces in anything that resembles a large scale war. They prefer to hit and run and then sort of vanish into the surrounding jungle area. Or at other times, they try terroristic tactics to frighten people and to show they can hit when they so desire.

I was in Saigon when it happened. A group of Vietcong terrorists shot their way into the National Police Headquarters compound. They blasted the building with an auto load of explosives and killed at least two guards. Most of the terrorists shot their way out again and escaped. One was known to have been wounded and possibly killed. At least two Vietnamese policemen were killed by submachine-gun fire from the terrorists. About twenty persons had been wounded by the bombs. I was given the following information by Colonel An Xugen which I sent back to my newspapers via radio:

"Two terrorists in a car fell behind a police jeep and when the jeep went into the police compound, the other car raced into the compound after it. Meanwhile two other terrorists followed closely and opened fire with submachine guns on the two police guards on duty outside the gates, killing both.

"The men in the automobile jumped from the moving vehicle, which contained a big load of explosives, and then raced back toward the street. One was hit by small-arms fire but was dragged along by his companions. Two more Vietcong agents waiting at the nearest intersection in still another car, drove the four-man assault party away. The chances are that these Vietcong had lost themselves in Cholon, the Chinese quarter of Saigon."

Meanwhile experts from the U.S. Counter-Intelligence service went into action. The plates from the automobile used in the attack were not so severely damaged and the license numbers were then traced. The car belonged to an employee of the Hitoshi Trading Company. He had reported that it had been stolen to the police. He

was picked up where he worked and taken to the damaged police compound.

"You are sure you didn't permit the terrorists to take your car?" challenged Major Frank Hepsy of the U.S. Counter-Intelligence Service.

"The Vietcong killed my father and mother and I hate them," he said bitterly. "If I can help you I will."

He looked at his car and then noticed something which he at once pointed out to the American officer.

"The tires are not my tires. They are new tires."

The tires were the Tugoya brand and the police at once went into action. While it was probably a case where the Vietcong had stolen them also—who knows? Three hours later they came up with the information that only one place in Saigon sold these tires. So a visit was made to the store owned by one Lee Hwang.

"I know nothing about these tires," he pleaded.

Then the Saigon Police went into action. They demanded his invoices and records of sales. The records were short four tires.

"You gave those tires to the Vietcong," said Lieutenant Van Nugen, of the Saigon Police.

"They must have stolen them," was the attempt at some kind of a reply.

"If they did, then you violated the law by not reporting the theft. So we take you to headquarters for further questioning," he was informed.

After three hours he broke down and admitted he had given the tires to the terrorists. He had a brother back in Red China and he was told the brother would be killed unless he cooperated. He gave the names and where we could find the terrorists and others in their band hiding.

"We will let Lee Hwang return to his business for the present," said the Saigon Police official. "To protect his brother. The enemy will wonder how we learned about them. We will spread the story that one of their number betrayed them for gold. Nothing like spreading distrust to weaken the enemy."

And let me add that they were all rounded up. The wounded man had died.

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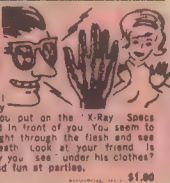
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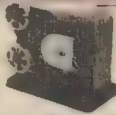
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COME BACK HERE, YOU GUYS/ I TOLD THE LIEUTENANT WE'D...

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THEY WERE GONE... AND THE LIEUTENANT COULDN'T EXPECT ME TO FIGHT THEM ALL BY MYSELF, COULD HE?

WAIT FOR ME!

WE STAMPED OVER INTO THE 1ST PLATOON'S PERIMETER AND M/SGT. DAVIES SPOTTED ME/ HE KNEW THE SCORE...

SERGEANT FOLSOM, TAKE YOUR YELLA RABBITS TO THE C.P. / I'LL BE OVER IN A MINUTE TO TELL THE CAPTAIN HOW VA DONE IT AGAIN!

DANGONE, SARGE, I DUNNO WHAT COME OVER ME/ WHEN I WAS IN CHARLIE COMPANY, I HAD AS MUCH GUTS AS ANYONE ELSE/ THESE OTHER CREEPS MADE ME THIS WAY, I RECKON!

SHAD-DUP, SPOOK/ YOU RAN FIRST, Y'KNOW!

FOLSOM'S CHICKENS/ IF I WAS THE C.O., I'D SHOOT YOU GUYS WITHOUT WASTING TIME ON A COURT-MARTIAL!

I FELT MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN ANY OF THEM/ I'D BEEN THE LAST TO PULL OUT...I'D HIDDEN MY FEAR/ I'D BEEN READY TO STAY IN THE FOX-HOLE AND FIGHT/ AFTER ALL... EVERYONE WAS AFRAID BEFORE THE BATTLE STARTED, THEY SAID/ I WASN'T ANY DIFFERENT...

I GET SCARED BECAUSE THE SARGE IS SO BLANK-IN' SCARED, I GUESS/ I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA PASS CLEAR OUT THIS MORNIN' BEFORE THE REDS ATTACKED!

I YELLED YOUR NAME THREE TIMES, SARGE... YOU NEVER EVEN HEARD ME!

YOU GOT THE REST OF US JITTERY!

YEAH, FOLSOM, IT'S YOUR FAULT, NOT OURS!

THEN I SAW THE CAPTAIN AND I STRAIGHTENED UP, GIVING MY NAME AND THE REASON WE WERE THERE AS I SALUTED...

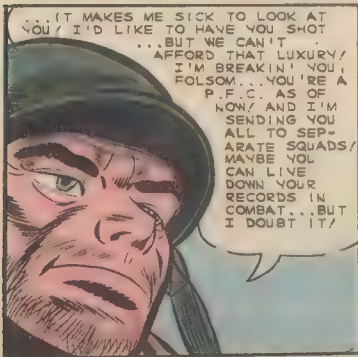
YES, SERGEANT FOLSOM, SERGEANT DAVIES BRIEFED ME ALREADY!



WE LOST FIVE MEN IN THE LAST HOUR! SOME OF THEM WOULDN'T HAVE DIED IF YOU MEN IN THE 2ND SQUAD HAD DONE YOUR SHARE OF THE FIGHTING! FRANKLY...



...IT MAKES ME SICK TO LOOK AT YOU! I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU SHOT... BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT LUXURY! I'M BREAKIN' YOU, FOLSOM... YOU'RE A P.F.C. AS OF NOW! AND I'M SENDING YOU ALL TO SEPARATE SQUADS! MAYBE YOU CAN LIVE DOWN YOUR RECORDS IN COMBAT... BUT I DOUBT IT!



P.F.C.... I DIDN'T BLAME CAPT. DUNNING BUT I FELT AS THOUGH I WASN'T REALLY TO BLAME! HE SENT ME OVER TO THE 3RD SQUAD, 3RD PLATOON, BAKER COMPANY! EVEN THERE, THEY'D HEARD OF ME...

WELL, WELL, IF IT AIN'T FOLSOM, THE LEADER OF THE BUG-OUT BOYS!



I'LL GET CHOW AND...

WAIT'LL WE'RE THROUGH, FOLSOM!

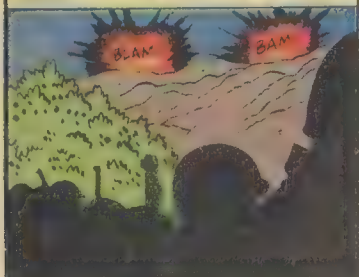


I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... SO I WAITED TOO LONG... AND THE CHOW TRUCK TOOK OFF BEFORE I GOT ANY!

TOUGH LUCK, CHICKEN!

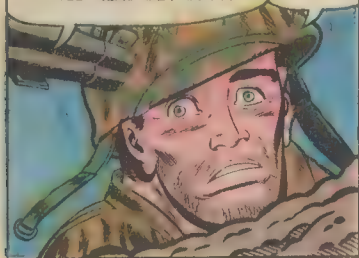


BAKER COMPANY WENT BACK INTO THE LINE THAT NIGHT...RELIEVING AN OUTFIT THAT HAD TAKEN 38% CASUALTIES IN THE PRECEDING 24 HOURS! IT WAS GOING TO BE ROUGH!



THE REST OF US ARE KEEPIN' AN EYE ON YOU, CHICKEN! IF YOU TRY TO BUG OUT ON US, YOU WON'T TAKE THREE STEPS BEFORE YOU GET DROPPED! YOU READ ME, MUTT?

YEAH! I READ YOU LOLD AND CLEAR!



SCARED, FOLSON?

Y-YEAH, A LITTLE!



THEY HAD NO RIGHT, I TOLD MYSELF! THEY COULDN'T BLAME JUST ME FOR WHAT THE SQUAD HAD DONE IN COMBAT! I'D BEEN WILLING TO STAY AND FIGHT BUT THE OTHERS BUGGED OUT...

ADMIT IT, HERO...THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED, YOU RAN FIRST!



THAT FIRST TIME, THE COMMIES LOBBED IN ABOUT A HUNDRED HEAVY MORTARS RIGHT AROUND US! NO ONE HAD EVEN BEEN SCRATCHED BUT THE CONCUSSION HAD LIFTED ME CLEAR OFF THE GROUND EACH TIME ANOTHER ONE HIT!

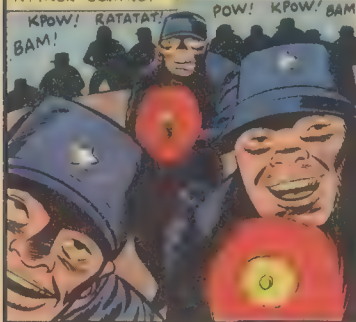


THEY TOLD ME LATER...I RAN...BUT I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS DOING IT! THE OTHERS IN THE SQUAD FOLLOWED ME, THAT'S ALL! YEAH...I'D BEEN THE FIRST ONE TO TURN CHICKEN, ALRIGHT!



WORD WAS PASSED...BIG ENEMY
ATTACK COMING?

KPOW! RATATAT! POW! KPOW! BAM!
BAM!



REMEMBER THE WORD, FOLSOM!
BUG OUT ON US, YOU'LL
NEVER BUG OUT AGAIN!



WHEN THE FLARES LIT EVERYTHING IN THEIR HARSH GLARE, I WAS CONFUSED
FOR A MINUTE! THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM...I COULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND
WHAT TO DO FIRST!

TAKA- TAKA! FIGHT THEM, FOLSOM! USE YOUR M1! KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE M.G! WE'RE OVERRUN...WE'LL BE WIPED OUT!



IT WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE...LIKE I
WAS A KID WITH A PIECE OF WOOD
INSTEAD OF A REAL GUN...AND THEY
WERE ALL GROWN-UPS WITH REAL
WEAPONS!



THE...THE GUN JUST
DOESN'T FIRE! I'LL BE
KILLED FOR SURE THIS
TIME!

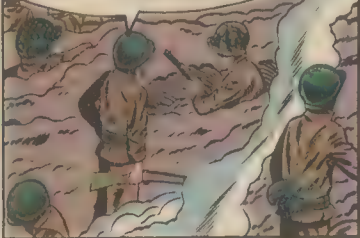


SAVARESE, THE G.I. WHO'D
THREATENED TO SHOOT ME IF I
BUGGED OUT, NAILED THE COMMIE
BEFORE HE COULD BAYONET ME!



OUR SQUAD LEADER HAD SEEN IT ALL/
AT DAWN, HE STOPPED FOR A FEW
WORDS...

SAVARESE SAVED YOU, FOLSOM/
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY
DIDN'T YOU FIRE YOUR
M1?



I TRIED, SERGEANT...IT
JUST WOULDN'T WORK!
SEE FOR YOURSELF...



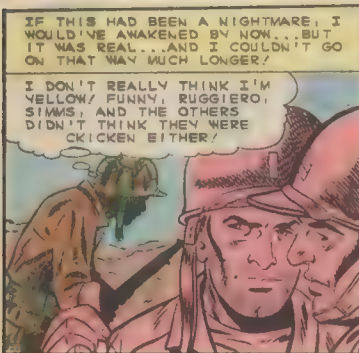
SAFETY WAS ON,
FOLSOM! MAN, WHAT'S
THE MATTER WITH
YOU?

I...I
JUST
DON'T
KNOW!



IF THIS HAD BEEN A NIGHTMARE, I
WOULD'VE AWAKENED BY NOW...BUT
IT WAS REAL...AND I COULDN'T GO
ON THAT WAY MUCH LONGER!

I DON'T REALLY THINK I'M
YELLOW/ FUNNY, RUGGIERO,
SIMMS, AND THE OTHERS
DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE
CKICKEN EITHER!



I WISH WE COULD START OVER
...MAYBE THIS TIME WE
WOULDN'T BUG OUT!



THREE DAYS LATER, I KNEW THE NAME OF THE GAME/ I WAS DOING AS MUCH AS ANYONE...BUT THEY STILL CALLED ME CHICKEN AND I WAS STILL LABELED "ONE OF THE BUG-OUT BOYS!"

POW! POW!
KPOW!

BAM!

THE COMMIES ARE
TRYING TO REACH
THE M.G./

RATATAT

NICE GOIN', FOLSOM...JUST DON'T
BUG OUT ON ME NOW!

ABOUT FOUR DAYS LATER, THEY
PULLED US OUT OF THE LINE/ AND I
SAW SIMMS!

HEY, RED/ I JUST
SAW RUGGIERO AND
SCHNITZEL!

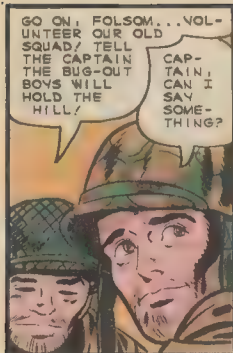
KNOW WHAT GETS ME, RED? I THINK
WE HAD A GOOD SQUAD...THAT FIRST
TIME WHEN THE MORTAR BARRAGE
CAUGHT US, I THINK WE WERE IN
SHOCK OR SOMETHING
WHEN WE RAN/ WE
NEVER REALLY HAD
A CHANCE/ THE
OTHER GUYS THINK
THE SAME THING!

THAT'S WHAT
I FIGURE
TOO!

THEN, I OVERHEARD THE SKIPPER
TALKING TO M/SGT. DAVIES...AND I
GOT THE IDEA/ SIMMS DID TOO...

WE'VE GOT TO PUT A
SQUAD UP THERE AT THE
OUTPOST...LEAVE THEM
THERE EVEN IF THE
COMMIES ATTACK/ I
HATE TO OR-
DER ANYONE!

BE HARD
TO GET
VOLUN-
TEERS,
CAPTAIN!



GO ON, FOLSOM...VOL-
UNTEER OUR OLD
SQUAD/ TELL
THE CAPTAIN
THE BUG-OUT
BOYS WILL
HOLD THE
HILL!

CAP-
TAIN,
CAN I
SAY
SOME-
THING?

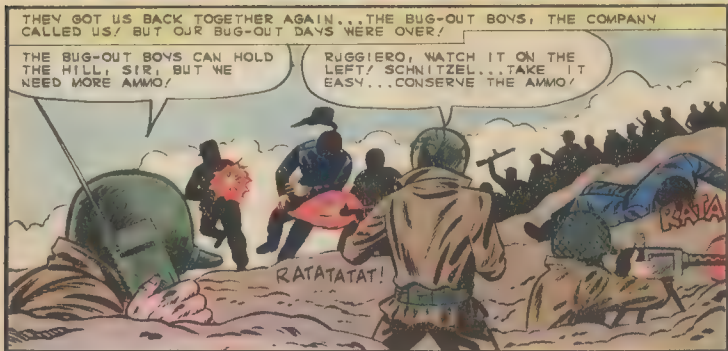


SIR, SIMMS AND I
THINK THE REST OF THE
SQUAD WILL VOLUNTEER
FOR THAT JOB/

WHAT DO YOU
THINK, SER-
GEANT?



I WAS THINKING, CAP-
TAIN...WE OUGHT TO
PUT THAT SQUAD BACK
TOGETHER AGAIN AND
GIVE 'EM ANOTHER
CHANCE!



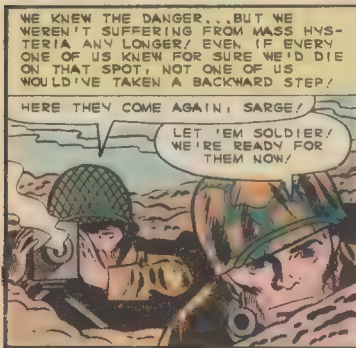
THEY GOT US BACK TOGETHER AGAIN...THE BUG-OUT BOYS, THE COMPANY
CALLED US/ BUT OUR BUG-OUT DAYS WERE OVER/

THE BUG-OUT BOYS CAN HOLD
THE HILL, SIR, BUT WE
NEED MORE AMMO!

RUGGIERO, WATCH IT ON THE
LEFT/ SCHNITZEL...TAKE IT
EASY...CONSERVE THE AMMO!

RATATAT!

RAA!



WE KNEW THE DANGER...BUT WE
WEREN'T SUFFERING FROM MASS HYS-
TERIA ANY LONGER/ EVEN IF EVERY
ONE OF US KNEW FOR SURE WE'D DIE
ON THAT SPOT, NOT ONE OF US
WOULD'VE TAKEN A BACKWARD STEP!

HERE THEY COME AGAIN, SARGE!

LET 'EM SOLDIER/
WE'RE READY FOR
THEM NOW!



THANK THE LORD!

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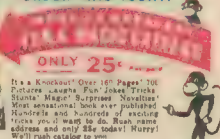
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RAT-TA-TA-TAT!

THAT'S OUR M.G., LIEUTENANT... IT'S ABOUT HALF A MILE FROM HERE!

IT IS?? OH!

WALKING INLAND AND CLIMBING STEADILY, LT. BOLAND KEPT GETTING DIRECTIONS FROM THE MARINES!

KEEP GOING, GENERAL/ YOU AIN'T FOUND THE ARMY YET!

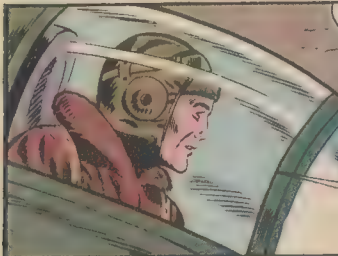


THAT POOR GUY'S LIABLE TO GET IN A JAM, SARGE! THERE'S JAPS WHERE HE'S HEADED, NOT ARMY!

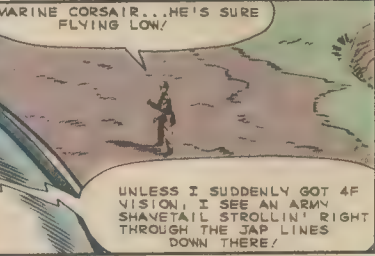
EVEN AN ARMY SECOND JOHN AIN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO WALK STRAIGHT INTO THE JAP LINES!



MARINE CORSAIR...HE'S SURE FLYING LOW!



UNLESS I SUDDENLY GOT 4F VISION, I SEE AN ARMY SHAVETAIL STROLLIN' RIGHT THROUGH THE JAP LINES DOWN THERE!

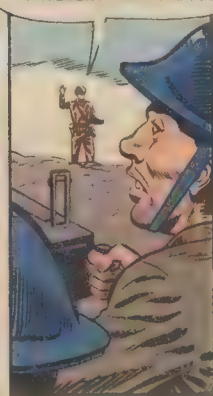


A 7.6MM M.G. CUT LOOSE AND THE OFFICER QUICKENED HIS STEP...TOO INEXPERIENCED TO NOTICE THAT THIS WASN'T AN AMERICAN WEAPON!

FINALLY FOUND MY OUTFIT!



HOLD YOUR FIRE! I'M LT. BOLAND, REPLACEMENT FOR THE...



IS THE LIEUTENANT STILL ALIVE? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THEY'RE LOOKING AT HIM AND HE'S LOOKING AT THEM! NOBODY'S DOIN' A THING!



THE JAPS RECOVERED FIRST, SWINGING THEIR MACHINE GUN AROUND TO FIRE AT THIS HELPLESS ENEMY/ ANY ONE OF THE N.C.O.'S OR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE COULD'VE USED A HAND GUN TO DISPATCH THE AMERICAN LIEUTENANT BUT NONE OF THEM DID!



THEY MISSED WITH THE FIRST BURST... AND AN AMERICAN GRENADE LOBBED A LONG WAY WASN'T GOING TO MISS AT ALL!



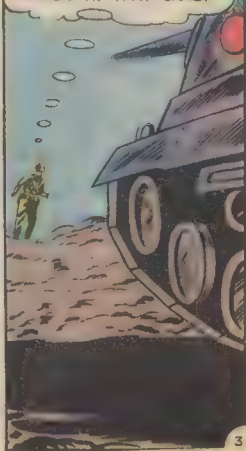
HE'S STILL IN ONE PIECE...A JAP M.G. WAS ALL SET TO CUT HIM DOWN WHEN ONE OF THE 7TH DIVISION G.I.'S DROPPED A GRENADE ON THE JAPS!



LT. BOLAND KNEW FOR SURE HE WAS LOST WHEN HE SPIED A LIGHT TANK WITH THE RISING SUN SYMBOL ON THE SIDES!



AS SOON AS I THROW THE GRENADE, THEY'LL SPOT ME...SO I'LL HAVE TO RUN LIKE CRAZY/ I'LL TAKE COVER IN THAT CAVE!



LT. BOLAND MADE SURE OF HIS AIM...HE DIDN'T MAKE A BAD THROW! BUT THE JAP TANK COMMANDER WASN'T QUITE AS COOL...

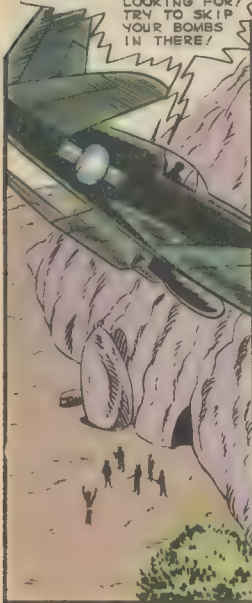


THE CAVE WAS LOADED WITH JAPS, RADIOS, AND EVEN A TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD... IT WAS THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF THE JAPANESE ON SAIPAN!

HE'S FINALLY IN A JAM HE CAN'T BUMBLE OUT OF! THE ARMY SHAVETAIL TRIED TO HIDE IN A CAVE WHERE ABOUT A MILLION JAPS HAD ALREADY HOLED UP!



YOU GOT TO HAVE THEM DRAW YOU A PICTURE, SWALLOW THREE? THAT MIGHT BE THE CAVE WE'RE LOOKING FOR! TRY TO SKIP YOUR BOMBS IN THERE!



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I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYONE'S SO GOOD TO ME, SERGEANT! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING SO FAR!

JUST KEEP ON DOIN' LIKE YOU'RE DOIN', LIEUTENANT! I'D RATHER BE LUCKY LIKE YOU THAN GOOD ANY DAY!



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WAIT THEM OUT/ IN THE
DARKNESS OR IN THE
BLAZE OF NOON THEY
FOUGHT THE JAP...AND
WON!

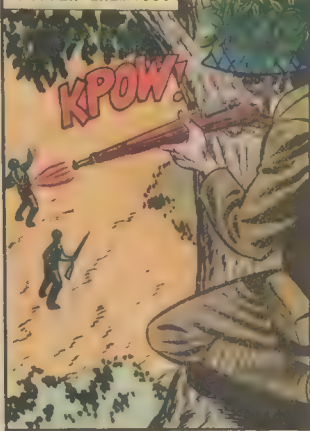


IN THE BITTER KOR-
EAN CONFLICT, THE
SOLDIER FOUGHT IN
TEMPERATURES BELOW
ZERO/ HE FOUGHT
THE FANATICAL CHI-
NESE REDS WHO
ATTACKED IN "HU-
MAN WAVES" AND
SEEMED WILLING TO
SACRIFICE THOUS-
ANDS OF MEN TO
WIN AN UNIMPORTANT
RIDGE!



THE G.I.'S IN THE E.T.O. HAD
TO FIGHT THE NAZIS IN A
HEDGEROW-AND-ARMOR WAR...
WHILE OUR ARMED FORCES IN
THE WAR AGAINST THE JAPS HAD
FAR DIFFERENT PROBLEMS TO
MEET/ THIS WAS A SILENT,
HIDDEN ENEMY...

KPOW!



THE COMMIES CAME WITH
BLARING BUGLES, SCREAM-
ING SENSELESSLY, WALK-
ING, RUNNING, AND
JUMPING INTO THE MUZ-
ZLES OF THE GUNS/ AND
THE G.I.'S LEARNED TO
STAY PUT AND SO THEY
WON THIS WAR OF TERROR
IN THE COLD...



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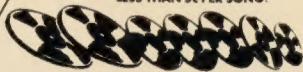
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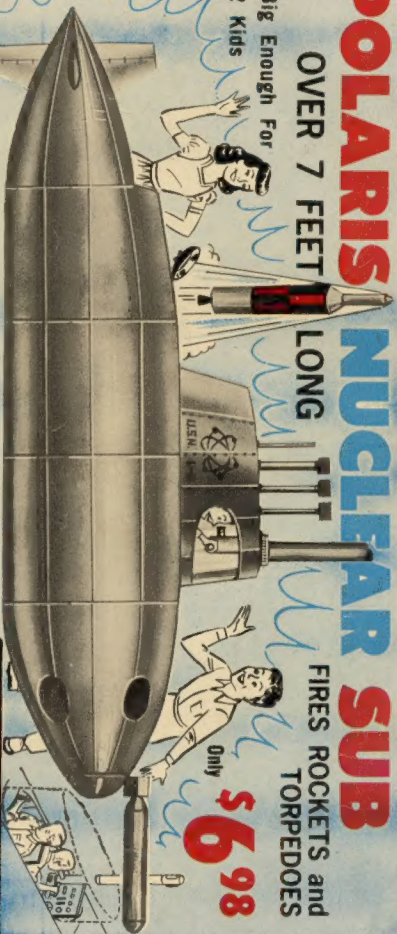
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